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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR INITIALIZING  
A KEY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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**RULE 27(C)(1) ASSERTION OF ENTITLEMENT OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

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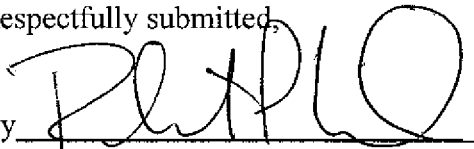
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